DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1880.

No. 3.—Attention is invited to the Revised Rules regarding Subsidiary Leave and Joining Time, circulated in No. 90 of the Addenda and Corrigenda to the Codes of the Financial Department. Under those Rules the duration of Subsidiary Leave will be fixed automatically; and unless some exceptional concession is required, no orders granting such leave will be required from the Local Government.

R. B. CHAPMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLITICAL.

Fort William, the 7th January 1880.

No. 27 *I. P.*—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend Act No. XI of 1878 (the Indian Arms' Act, 1878,) to the Territories of Mysore, subject to the following modifications, *viz.* :—

(1). The first paragraph and clause (*a*), section one, section two, sections six to nine (inclusive), the explanation in section ten, section eleven, clause (*c*) in section nineteen, and the second schedule, shall be omitted.

(2). The words "import, export" in section one, clause (*b*), the words "to Her Majesty" in sections fourteen and sixteen, the words "or section six" in clause (*d*), section seventeen, the words "or Commissioner of Police in a Presidency Town" in section eighteen, the reference to clause (*c*) of section nineteen in section twenty, the words "or, in a Presidency Town of the Commissioner of Police," in section twenty-nine, and the words "or the Presidency Magistrates' Act, 1877," and "or Act" in section thirty, shall be omitted.

(3). In section eighteen for the words "Magistrate or Commissioner," the words "or Magistrate," and for the word "its" each time it occurs, the word "his" shall be substituted.

(4). For the words "British India" and "Local Government," wherever they occur, the words "Territories of Mysore" and "Chief Commissioner of Mysore" shall be respectively substituted.

No. 28 *I. P.*—In continuation of Notification No. 27 I. P., dated to-day, the Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 27 of the Indian Arms' Act, 1878, to exempt in the Territories of Mysore from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the said Act, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, the under-mentioned persons, namely :—

(1). All Maharajas, Rajas, Nawabs, Members of any Order of Knighthood; all persons bearing a title conferred by the Government of India; all persons who have been granted a sword in Public Durbar; all persons who received certificates on the 1st January 1877; all persons who are exempted from personal attendance at the Civil Courts.

(2). All Members or ex-Members of the Council of the Governor General or of the Governors of Madras or Bombay, or of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

(3). All Military and Naval Officers, all Soldiers, Sailors, Volunteers, Police Officers, Forest Officers, Postal Officers, Jail Officers, serving the Government.

(4). All Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Honorary Magistrates, and Judicial Officers of or above the rank of Munsiff.

(5). All European and East Indian subjects of Her Majesty the Queen Empress, all Armenians, and all Americans, and Europeans not British-born subjects of Her Majesty who are temporarily residing or travelling in Mysore.

(6). All pensioned Officers of the Native Army, and pensioned Officers of the Civil Departments who when employed were exempt.

(7). The following personages and their retainers :—

Arsus and relatives of His Highness the Maharaja, subject to such orders as the Chief Commissioner may issue regarding the number, personages and retainers to be included under this head.

(8). Land-holders and Members of Municipal Committees of approved loyalty and of good position, according to lists that may from time to time be issued by the Chief Commissioner.

(9). All Village Patels, Talavars and other Rural Police.

(10). All persons of Coorg race and all Jamma-tenure-holders in Coorg, who by their tenures are liable for Police and Military duties.

(11). All Revenue Officials and Postal Runners in frontier or wild districts, where the superior Departmental Officers direct them to carry arms on duty.

II. The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 27 of the said Act, to exclude from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the Act—

Spears of all kinds.

III. The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 17 of the said Act, to make the following Rules, determining the officers by whom, the form in which, and the terms and conditions on, and subject to which, licenses shall be granted :—

RULES.

Transport.

2. No arms, or ammunition, or military stores shall be transported in any part of the Territories of Mysore without a license in Form I appended to these Rules. The license will be granted by the Magistrate of the District. If the articles are to be consigned to a place beyond the jurisdiction of the officer granting the license, the consent of the Magistrate of the District to which the consignment is made must be obtained before the license is issued. Such consent may be obtained by the person applying for the license, or the District Magistrate, to whom application for the license is made, may forward the proposed license to the officer whose consent is required, and on receiving reply should either issue the license to the applicant, or inform him that his application for a license to transport arms, &c., had been refused.

3. Persons lawfully entitled to possess arms, or to go armed, are permitted to transport, in any part of the Territories of Mysore, arms or ammunition in reasonable quantities for their own use. Any person abusing this exemption and transporting such articles otherwise than in reasonable quantities for his own use, will be held to have contravened this rule, and will, on conviction, become liable to the penalties under sections 18 and 19.

4. A license to transport arms or ammunition, or military stores is void if the consignment breaks bulk at any place short of the district for which it may be granted. A license to transport shall ordinarily not be made valid for more than twice the period actually required for the conveyance of the articles to their destination by the intended route.

5. Persons desirous of transporting arms, ammunition, or military stores must apply in writing to the officer authorized to grant transport licenses from the place of despatch. The application must specify—

(*a*)—the place to which the articles are to be transported, the route of transport, and the probable time occupied in the journey ;

(*b*)—the quantity, description, average price, and the purpose of each kind of arms or ammunition ; or

(*c*)—whether the applicant desires that the officer to whom he applies should obtain the consent of the Magistrate of the place of consignment (if the applicant has obtained such consent, the evidence of such consent must be produced).

6. Persons transporting arms, ammunition, or military stores under a license must write legibly on the cases or packages containing such articles on account of their contents.

7. Within six days of the articles reaching their destination the consignee must deliver the transport license to the Magistrate of the District. The officer to whom the transport license shall be delivered must satisfy himself that the articles transported to his District correspond with the entries in the pass, and that any deficiency is properly accounted for.

Manufacture and Sale.

8. Licenses to manufacture, convert, keep and sell arms or ammunition or military stores may be granted by the Magistrate of the District. They shall be in Forms II and III appended to these Rules The fee payable in stamps shall be twenty rupees in respect of licenses to manufacture and sell, &c., and ten rupees in respect of licenses to keep and sell, &c. Every license-holder under this rule shall keep, in such form as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time direct, a record and account of all stock, and of all sales of arms and ammunition or sulphur, which he may keep or sell. He shall exhibit his stock and his record, or accounts of stock and sales to any Magistrate, or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector. Magistrates and all Police Officers not below the rank of Inspector are hereby empowered to enter and inspect any premises within their several jurisdictions in which arms or ammunition or sulphur are manufactured or kept, and to examine the stock and accounts of receipts and sales of arms, ammunition and military stores. Any person licensed to sell arms and ammunition shall affix a board on a conspicuous part of his shop, or usual place of business, and shall cause to be painted thereon in large letters in English, or in the vernacular of the district, his name and the words " licensed to manufacture," or " licensed to deal in arms, ammunition, and military stores," as the case may be. He shall also have a copy of section 28 of the Indian Arms Act posted up, in the vernacular of the district or in English on some conspicuous part of his usual place of business.

Possession of Arms and going armed.

9. Licenses to possess cannon shall not be granted save under the special order of the Governor General in Council, certified under the signature of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department. A copy of such license, so certified, must be sent immediately on its issue to the District Magistrate of the place where the cannon is to be kept.

10. Licenses to possess arms and ammunition in reasonable quantities and to go armed for purposes of sport, of protection, or of display, may be granted by the Magistrate of the District in Form IV. Such licenses shall be liable to a fee of eight annas for each weapon in disarmed districts, and to a fee of four annas for each weapon in districts which have not been disarmed. Such a license will authorize its holder to carry the arms described in the license on occasions when they may be reasonably required for the purposes named in the license. But the holder, unless specially authorized by the Magistrate, must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages. Licenses granted under this rule shall, on countersignature by the Commissioner of the Division, or other Officer authorized in this regard by the Chief Commissioner, where there are no Commissioners, be valid for all the Districts of the Territories of Mysore.

11. The Magistrate of the District may grant a license in Form V for a journey, specifying the direction of the journey and the period it will occupy. Such license will be valid in other jurisdictions only for such journey and for such period, and will be liable to a fee of four annas for each weapon. Holders of licenses under this rule, unless specially authorized by the officer granting the licenses, must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblies.

12. Licenses to *possess* fire-arms or ammunition or military stores in districts which have not been disarmed may be granted in Form VI without fee. Such licenses will not authorize the holders to go armed or to carry arms. In districts which have not been disarmed, as well as in disarmed Districts, licenses to possess and carry arms (Form IV) will be liable to fees as stated in Rule 9.

13. Licenses for possession of arms and ammunition may be granted in Form VII without fee, and for a term of five years, to persons who require arms for the destruction of wild animals which do injury to human beings, cattle or crops. Such license will be valid only in or on the immediate confines of the district for which it is granted. It will be subject to the conditions that the license and the weapon it covers is shewn once a year, between the 15th November and the 31st December, to the nearest Magistrate ; that the weapon becomes confiscated to Government directly it is sold or seized in execution of any debt ; and that such weapon is carried only on occasions when it is to be used *bonâ fide* for the destruction of wild animals. Holders of licenses under this rule must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

General.

14. The fees leviable under these rules shall be taken in the shape of " impressed stamps." Ordinarily the applications for licenses or renewals of licenses shall be written on " impressed stamps" of value equal to the amount of fee leviable in respect of such licenses or renewals ; and the licenses will be issued on plain paper. But when the licenses themselves are written or printed on " impressed stamps," the applications may be on plain paper. When an application for a license is written on an " impressed stamp," and the license is refused, the value of the stamp will be refunded to the applicant.

15. Aplications for licenses in respect of which no fee is leviable, or regarding licenses on which the full fee has been paid, shall be considered to be applications within meaning of Schedule II, Article 1, Clause (*a*) of " the Court Fees Act, 1870," and shall bear a court fee stamp of one anna.

16. All licenses under Rules 7 and 9 shall expire on the 31st December of the year for which they may be issued ; licenses under Rule 11 shall expire on the 31st December of the 5th year of their currency. But the currency of a license may be renewed, previous to its expiration, on payment of a second fee by the same authority that granted it.

17. All licenses shall be given and held subject to the conditions endorsed on the reverse and subject to these rules, and subject to the provisions of the Act. Licenses under Rules, 9 and 12 may be granted, subject to the observance of a close season in the pursuit of game-birds or animals that do not injure either men, or cattle, or crops. The limits of the close season will be decided by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, and the condition regarding such close season, if imposed, shall be endorsed on the reverse of the license.

18. Any person holding a license, or acting under a license, granted in accordance with these rules shall be bound to produce the same, when called upon to do so by any Magistrate, or by any Police Officer in charge of a Police Station, or by any Police Officer of higher rank.

19. Licenses granted for use within a District shall be written or printed in the vernacular language of such district. Licenses for use beyond the district where they may be granted shall be in English and may be in the vernacular as well.

20. A license granted under these rules will cover only the weapons or other articles and the persons named therein, unless the officer granting a license under Rule 9 or 10 deems it expedient to include the retainers of any person named in the license ; in such case the entry on the face of the license shall declare how many and whose retainers are covered by the license.

21. Any officer empowered to grant a license under these rules may, at his discretion, refuse to grant, to renew, or to consent to the issue of, a license, or may refer any application for the orders of the Chief Commissioner.

22. All Magistrates or other authorities acting under these rules will perform their duties, subject to the control of their executive superiors and of the Chief Commissioner.

FORM I.

Fee Ten Rupees in Stamps.

License to transport Arms, Ammunition or Military Stores in the Territories of Mysore.

Name, &c., of license-holder and agent, if any, authorized for the purpose of this consignment.	Place of license-holder's business.	Number of packages.	Arms.		Ammunition.		Place of despatch, route and mode of transit.	Time for which pass is valid.	Destination.	Name and residence of consignee.
			Description.	Number.	Description.	No. or weight in seers.				
								From the—— to the—— ——18		

Date on which consent was given by the _____

_____ of the _____ of the

_____ where _____ or

is the place of consignment place of despatch.

The _____ 18 The _____ 18 Seal.

FORM II.

Fee Twenty Rupees in Stamps.

License to manufacture, convert, or sell, or keep Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores.

Name, &c., of license-holder, and place of residence.	Place of business, factory and shop.	Description of Arms.		Description of Ammunition and Military Stores.		Date on which license expires.
		To be manufactured.	To be kept and sold.	To be manufactured.	To be kept and sold.	
						The 31st of December 18 .

_____ District, } (Signature)

18 . } Seal.

This license is subject to all the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and of the Rules framed thereunder.

This license is void after the expiration of the period named, or if bulk is broken before reaching the place of destination, or if the articles are taken by any route other than is specified on the license.

The contents of each package covered by this license must be described in legible letters on the outside of such package.

The articles covered by this license will be delivered only to persons lawfully entitled to possess the same.

This license must be delivered to the Magistrate of the District to which the articles are consigned, and the articles must be available for exhibition to such Magistrate, within six days of the consignment reaching his district.

The officer granting this license must send a copy thereof on the day of issue to the Magistrate of the District as above described.

This license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder. The special attention of the holder is drawn to sections 16, 21, 22 and 28 of the Act.

The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all arms made or converted; of all ammunition manufactured; of all stock in hand, and of all sales in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

The license-holder shall exhibit his stock and his books of manufacture and sales to any Magistrate or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector when such officer may call upon him so to do.

The license-holder shall affix to his shop or place of business a signboard as required by Rule 8, and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of the Act.

FORM III.

Fee Ten Rupees in Stamps.

License to keep and sell Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores.

Name, &c., of license-holder and residence.	Place of business.	Description of		Date on which license expires.
		Arms.	Ammunition and military stores.	
				The 31st of December 18

_____ District, } Seal.
_____ 18 .

(Signature)
_____ of _____

FORM IV.

Fee eight annas for each weapon in disarmed districts, four annas for each weapon in other districts—payable in stamps.

License to possess Arms or Ammunition and to go armed for purposes of sport, protection, or display.

Name, &c., of license-holder, with particulars of residence.	No. of retainers, if any who may be covered by the license (Rule 20).	Description and number of weapons covered by license.	Purpose for which granted.	District or place within which license is valid.	Term for which license expires.
					The 31st of December 18

_____ } Seal.
The ——— of ——— 18 .

(Signature)
_____ of the _____

This license is given subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder. The special attention of the holder is drawn to sections 16, 21, 22 and 28 of that Act.

The license-holder shall keep records and accounts of all arms and ammunition in stock, and of all sales, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time direct.

The license-holder shall exhibit his stock, his records of sales, &c., to any Magistrate, or to any Police Officer not below the rank of Inspector, when such officer may call upon him so to do.

The license-holder shall affix to his shop a signboard as required by Rule 8, and shall post up in his shop a copy of section 28 of the Act.

This license is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

It covers only the persons and the arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

It is void after the date named therein.

It extends only to the place or district named therein, unless countersigned for the whole province by the Commissioner or other superior Officer.

It authorizes the holder or persons acting under it to go armed within the place or district named, for *bonâ fide* prosecution of the purpose named on the license; but it does not permit the holder or persons aforesaid to go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

FORM V.

Fee four annas for each weapon payable in stamps for licenses granted in British India ; free of all fee for licenses granted by Political Agents to subjects of Native States.

License to go armed—On a journey.

Name, &c., of license-holder, with particulars of his residence.	Number of retainers, if any, who may be covered by the license (Rule 20).	Description of arms and ammunition covered by the license.	Place of departure, route, and destination of journey.	Time which journey will probably take.	Date from which and to which the license is valid.
					From the _____ th of _____ 18 _____ to the _____ th of _____ 18

_____ of _____ 18

Seal.

(Signature.)

_____ of _____ District.

FORM VI.

Free of all fee.

License to possess Arms, Ammunition, or Military Stores in a district which has not been disarmed.

Name, &c., of license-holder, with particulars of residence.	Number and description of weapons.	Description and quantity of ammunition or military stores.	Place with full details where articles are to be kept.	Term for which license is valid.
			From the———— of————18 to the 31st December of 18	

The _____ of _____ 18

Seal.

(Signature).

Magistrate of the———District.

This license covers only the persons and the arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

It is void after the expiration of the period named therein.

It is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

It does not permit holders to go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

This license protects only the weapons and articles named, so long as they are kept in the place described on the license.

It does not authorize the holder to go armed or to carry arms.

It is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

FORM VII.

Free of all fee.

License to possess Arms and Ammunition for the purpose of destroying wild animals.

Name, &c., of license-holder, with particulars of residence.	Description of weapon.	Place or tract within which license is valid.	Term for which license is valid.	Title and residence of Magistrate to whom the license and weapon must be shewn between the 15th November and the 31st December.
			From the _____ of _____ 18 to the 31st December of 18	

(Signature.)

_____ Seal. Magistrate of the _____ District.

The _____ of _____ 18 .

Notes of Magistrate to whom the license and weapon are periodically shewn.

This license is granted subject to the provisions of the "Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the Rules framed thereunder.

The holder is bound to shew his license and weapon once a year to the Magistrate of _____

This license is void if the holder sells his weapon; if it is seized in execution of decree; if it is carried to any considerable distance beyond the limits of the places named in the license; or if he fails to shew it once a year to the Magistrate aforesaid.

It is void on the death of the holder.

The holder must not go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

The holder is bound to observe a close season as prescribed by the Local Government in respect to the undermentioned game-birds and animals which do no injury to men, cattle, or crops.

Specification of animals or birds.	Close season.

Fort William, the 12th January 1880.

No. 10 *I.-J.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 93 J., dated 11th July 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following modifications applicable to Mysore in Act I of 1868 (the General Clauses Act):—

In Section 2 for Clause 10 read "Local Government shall mean the person or persons authorized to administer Executive Government in Mysore and shall include a Chief Commissioner;" and for Clause 11, read "High Court shall mean the Highest Civil Court of Appeal in Mysore."

A. C. LYALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
NOTIFICATION.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 4th June 1879.

No. 248.—The following is republished for information and guidance in the Public Works Department:—

Financial Department Notification No. 1497, Pay and Allowances, dated 28th March 1879.

Officers in the various departments of the public service travelling on duty by railway are generally allowed 1st, 2nd, intermediate or 3rd class railway fare, single or double, or mileage, according to the traveller's position in the public service.

When an officer travels in an inferior class to that in which he is entitled to accommodation, it is not open to him to draw mileage or railway fare in his proper class, unless his actual expenses for himself, family, servants and luggage for the railway journey amounted to not less than the amount of regulated mileage or fare for his class.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is accordingly pleased to direct that every officer drawing railway mileage or fare shall attach to his bills one or other of the following two certificates at his option, *viz.*, either—

1. "I certify that I travelled on this journey by the first class (or, as the case may be, first or second class)";

or

2. "I certify that I paid not less than the amount here charged in railway fares for myself, my family, my servants and my personal luggage."

ALEX. FRASER, *Major-Genl.*, R. E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.